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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2690

INFO AMEMBASSY BLANYRE

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUSAKA

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UNCLAS PRETORIA 3461

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, MORG, PINT, RH

SUBJ: RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENTS: DRAFT EXPANDED, MUZOREWA

EXPELS NKOMO

1. RHOEDSIAN GOVERNMENT SEPT 11 ANNOUNCED EXTENSION OF MILITARY DRAFT TO INCLUDE ALL NON-AFRICAN MEN BETWEEN AGES 25 AND 38. THIS FOLLOWS RECENT DROPPING OF MOST DEFERMENTS FOR MEN IN 18-25 AGE GROUP. THOSE CALLED UP FOR SERVICE WILL RECEIVE 21 DAYS TRAINING FOLLOWED BY 35 DAYS SERVICE, WHICH NEARLY DOUBLES PRESENT TIME IN UNIFORM.

2. MINISTER OF COORDINATION R.E.D. COWPER SAID IN OFFICIAL STATEMENT THAT MEN 25-30 WILL BE TRAINED FOR COMBATANT ROLE WHILE THOSE 30-38 WILL SERVE IN SPECIAL " POLICE GENERAL SERVICE UNIT" OR IN NEW INTERNAL AFFAIRS RESERVE". COWPER SAID HE DID NOT THINK EXPANDED CALL-UP WOULD RESULT IN INCREASED EMIGRATION

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BECAUSE MEN ARE COMMITTED TO STAY IN RHODESIA AND MANY " ARE

EMBARRASSED THEY HAVE NO ROLE TO PLAY."

3. OTHER COMMENT ON RHODESIAN SECURITY SITUATION INDICATES THAT  
THOUGH THEY ARE CONCERNED AT THREAT OF INCREASING GUERILLA  
ACTIVITY, RHODESIAN MILITARY AND POLICE FEEL CAPABLE OF MEETING  
CHALLENGE. PRESS HAS REPORTED TWO CLASHES WITH " GUERILLAS"  
IN RECENT DAYS, ONE IN WHICH NINE REPORTEDLY KILLED. AND ANOTHER  
IN WHICH TWELVE KILLED.

4. SA PRESS REPORTS FROM LUSAKA THAT ANC PRESIDENT BISHOP  
ABEL MUZOREWA SEPT 11 ANNOUNCED EXPULSION OF JOSHUA NKOMO,  
SAMUEL MUNODAWAFA, AND KILLION BHEBE FROM ANC. SPLIT SEEMS  
WIDENING.  
BOWDLER

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